TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2176 - SB 2172

March 10, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies the costs the county must pay when paying for burial of a pauper. Authorizes counties to collect costs relative to the burial or cremation of a pauper if assets of the deceased are later identified.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS), any increase in local revenue from assets collected from the deceased is estimated to be not significant.
- Counties are currently paying to bury paupers.
- Any increase in local expenditures incurred from collecting assets is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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